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## MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Briefing of Senate and House of Representative  
Staffers on 20 March 1984

1. On 20 March [redacted]  
[redacted] of the Office of African and Latin American Analysis  
briefed Gerald Pritchford of the House Foreign Affairs Committee;  
Anne Holloway, David Lonie, and Stephen Weissman of the House  
Subcommittee on Africa; Nancy Stetson of the Senate Foreign  
Relations Committee; and Chris Chamberlain of Senator Tsongas'  
staff on the situation in southern Africa. The briefing took  
place at a House Office Building, and was conducted at the SECRET  
level. [redacted]

2. The staff group was interested in the status of the  
South African disengagement in southern Africa, and the  
possibility that the military arrangement could be the first step  
towards a political resolution of the Namibian situation. The  
congressional staffers were also interested in the state of  
Cuban-Angolan relations, and whether the Angolan government could  
continue the war successfully against UNITA without assistance  
from Cuban combat troops. [redacted]

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